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BP2525

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Title

INTEROPERABILITY OF A NETWORK INTERFACE PROTOCOL WITH AN INTERNET INTERFACE PROTOCOL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.

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